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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklin's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. Use the best salve on earth for Piles, too. At Sharrar and Mulholland's drugstore.

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After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sale in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

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# "FACTORY GIRLS."

The Graceful and Handsome Women who Work at the Loom.

Any one who has lived in a factory town and has seen the tide of human life which floods the streets when the mills stop for the day, will have been struck by the number of graceful and handsome young girls among the throng. Light hearted, smiling, mirthful, it is hard to realize that they have just left a day's fatiguing work. But another sight attracts the onlooker. He sees groups of other women, thin of form, dull of eye,



languid of movement, and he realizes that these were but a few years ago as bright and happy as their younger fellow-workers. It is natural to ask the cause of such a physical change, which is not to be explained by the stress and strain of daily labor, because there are not a few who, in spite of years of steady work, retain the girlish attractiveness of face and figure. Perhaps the most important cause of this change is to be found in the prevalence of ailments peculiarly feminine, which drain the vitality and sap the strength. If the truth were known it would be found that these worn-out women had been working under physical conditions, which, if a man suffered there would be enough to send him to bed. With throbbing head and aching back the wage earner plods on, feeling that she cannot afford either to rest or pay a physician's fees, and every day sees her grow more weary and more weak.

THERE'S NO NEED TO STOP WORK or pay expensive fees in order to be cured of womanly diseases. Hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women have been made well and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A few years ago I suffered severely with female weakness and had at times dreadful pains," writes Mrs. V. Brown, of Creswell, Harford Co., Maryland. "I went to my doctor, and he gave me medicine which did me good for a while, but I would get worse again. I had a sick headache nearly all the time; was so weak around my waist could hardly bear anything to touch me. My feet would keep cold and I could hardly do my work. I would work a while and then lie down a while; was completely run down. Suffered from disagreeable drain and also severe pains at times. After using five bottles of Dr. Pierce's

# RATHBONE.

Mrs. Emery's sister, Mrs. Hicks, is visiting her for a few days.

Al Becker is very low with typhoid fever. Dr. Monfort is at ending him. Old Mr. R. McArthur is better. Dr. Monfort was called but gave no encouragement.

School has been closed in the Neff school house for some time on account of scarlet and typhoid fever.

Low Dutcher's baby is very sick with pneumonia and small hopes of its recovery are entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Guilek, former residents of this place, but now living east of Langport, intend to travel with Dr. McGuire's German Medicine Show.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gargat visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Emery last Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bittner were also there and an enjoyable time was had by all, pending the pastime of the evening.

# Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Bivins & Rhodes.

# CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Favorite Prescription, three of his "Golden Medical Discoveries" and one of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and following the advice you gave regarding the "Lotion Tablets," I can truly say that I am cured. The doctor said it was uterine disease I had.

The sick woman who begins the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription begins the cure with the first dose she takes. Women who have suffered for long years and found no help from doctors or other medicines have found a perfect and lasting cure in the use of "Favorite Prescription."

IT ALWAYS CURES. And almost always cures. This statement is based upon the fact that of the hundreds of thousands of women who have used "Favorite Prescription" ninety-eight per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured. Only two women in each hundred have failed of a complete cure, and even in these cases there has been marked relief and improvement; the headache is less frequent, the backache less severe, and household duties long laid aside are undertaken anew with comfort and satisfaction.

"I can truthfully say that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine and deserves the praise given it," writes Mrs. Emma Spooner, of Lakeview, Montcalm Co., Mich., Box 288. "I was sick four months and the medicine prescribed by the doctors did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for his advice. He answered in a very kind letter, instructing me what to do. I followed his advice, and to-day am a well woman, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

No woman should delay the use of "Favorite Prescription" if she is suffering from womanly disease. The longer womanly disease is neglected the greater its effect on the general health, and the slower the cure. There is no object in experimenting with other medicines when the experience of thousands of women proves that "Favorite Prescription" is the surest and safest of uterine medicines for the cure of disease peculiarly womanly.

THE PRIVILEGE OF SICK WOMEN. Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is strictly confidential and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

It is hardly possible to overestimate the value of this free consultation by letter with Dr. Pierce. In numerous cases such as Mrs. Spooner's, when local medical advice and treatment had failed to give relief, a letter to Dr. Pierce has been the means of restoring perfect health.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." The substitute medicine is only the shadow instead of the substance and is pressed on the customer because it pays the dealer a little more profit than is paid by a high-class standard preparation like "Favorite Prescription."

FREE TO WOMEN. Dr. Pierce's great medical work, the Common Sense Medical Adviser, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. This work contains more than a thousand large pages of valuable medical information. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

# A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

# PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Home Friend of the Farmer and His Family.

After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds, and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia.

To the thousands of run-down, sickly, and half-dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the morose mind. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach, it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and restores the natural vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

**DIAMOND DYES** for children's clothes are most serviceable. They color jackets, coats, caps, ribbons, stockings, as well as dresses. No other dyes equal Diamond Dyes in variety of colors they never fade. We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send sample of goods when possible. Diamond Dye Co., 45 E. 14th St., New York.

# WHEELER.

Valentines flew thick and fast Saturday.

John Sherwood was in St. Louis Monday.

The school children had a valentine box Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson, of Merrill, was a visitor at school Friday.

Iola Swarthout and Fannie Partee were visitors at school Friday.

Wallace House had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Thursday.

Jas. Wilson and Jas. Brennan were in Ithaca last week serving as jurors.

Alta Bonesteel and Belle Eber visited the Breckenridge school Friday.

D. G. Lockwood and wife visited at the home of Fred Taylor, of Ithaca, last week.

D. G. Lockwood has bought the property formerly owned by John Christman.

Mrs. Fenton entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Monday evening of last week.

Several from here attended the play called "Topsy Turvy" at Breckenridge Friday evening.

Lulu Blackman gave a valentine party for her Sunday school class at her home Friday evening.

Smith Clark and wife visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Redman, of Bethany, Saturday.

Mrs. Murphy was surprised at her home by a number of her friends on Monday evening of last week.

Several of our citizens took advantage of our sleighing Monday and Tuesday by drawing ice from St. Louis.

The Ladies' Aid Society met last week, Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Johnston. Thirty-six were present for dinner.

A number of our young people attended a party at the home of the Misses Fannie and Jennie Partee on Tuesday evening of last week.

A sleigh load of our young people spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Barnes Monday evening of last week. It was a surprise.

**DIST. NO. 5. ARCADE.**

Bert Bailey is on the sick list.

O. R. Robertson has bought a new horse.

Aracade Grange held a grange school Monday at their hall.

E. H. Doane was confined to his bed Thursday, but we are glad to see him around again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy are expecting their son, Bert, home from Washington, where he has been working for the last two years.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Free Cure for Sick Headache.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a certain cure for sick headache. If taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears they will prevent the attack. Get a free sample at Bivins & Rhodes' drug store and give them a trial.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Bivins & Rhodes' drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

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# ST LOUIS.

Mrs. James Stafford is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Starkey and Mrs. Roush gave a valentine party in Hart's hall Friday evening.

Geo. Long, who recently went to Florida for his health, returned last Thursday not much improved.

The Rathbone Sisters gave a dancing party in their hall Wednesday evening. There were 140 guests present.

Mrs. D. I. Fleming entertained a small company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Storr, one of our former teachers.

The Monday club observed valentine day last Monday by having for themselves a very unique valentine party at the home of Miss Lena Hostetter.

Miss Lena Franks, who has been the efficient cashier at H. J. Tugger & Son's for the past few years, left Monday for Oberlin, Ohio, where she will make her future home.

# SICKELS.

A. J. Spore is confined to the house. John Goodhall is moving to North Star.

F. B. Wight visited in Eaton county last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore is under the doctor's care.

J. J. Muffy has bought E. D. Webber's house and lot, consideration \$400.

Ed McKinley and wife were called to Clare last Friday to see a sick sister.

R. L. Kellogg, of Ovid, did business at the town clerk's office last Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wight returned Saturday from an extended visit at Geneva, New York.

I Aumaugher has bought a house of R. S. Muffy and will move it onto his farm, recently bought of John Goodhall.

Mrs. Hannah Ball, an old resident of southwest Hamilton, died on the 15th, of pneumonia, aged eighty-seven years, eleven months and nineteen days. Interment at North Star.

# BANNISTER.

Ed Gallop is at work in his barber shop again.

Chas. Davidson went to Temple last week to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sommers, of California, are visitors at Fred Borden's.

Hugh Murray is home from northern Michigan, where he has been for some time.

F. W. Brown, of Ithaca, was in town Monday in the interest of the egg business.

The drum saws will be taken out of the stove mill here and sent to Temple, Michigan.

Ed Marshall and Charles Dickerson left last week for Gladwin where they have employment.

The patrons of the post office are getting somewhat impatient at the delay in establishing the R. F. D. routes.

Mrs. Lamb, of Scotland, is visiting her brother, D. Campbell, it being the first time they have met in thirty years.

The young friends of Glen Bensinger gave him a surprise Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

Forty-two partook of the dinner served by the Ladies' Aid Society at D. Relsky's last Wednesday. The next meeting will be at J. Moore's. Every body invited.

F. Newsome has sold his store of general merchandise to H. S. Smith of our Saginaw Co. Mr. Smith will take possession in sixty days. More business changes looked for.

# WASHINGTON E S.

The Schwyer forty on section 11 was sold last week for the handsome sum of \$2000.

Ella Luce is at home after having taught a very successful term of school east of Ashley.

A. M. McDonald has bought what is known as the Peter Rhyndard forty on section 15. Consideration \$1200.

L. Chambers had an auction sale of personal property last Saturday. A large crowd gathered and the sale was a bumper.

The protracted meetings have closed at the U. B. church after having continued six weeks. Good success is reported, which is as it should be.

This township has seen many changes and improvements the past year. The greatest public improvement is the dredging of three miles of Bear Creek, which work is well under way, the work being over half completed and is expected to be finished by early spring. This is an enormous ditch, being about thirty-six feet wide on the bottom and averaging about six feet deep. The old Maple has again been surveyed and it is expected that a great improvement will be made on that old sluggish stream by taking out the bars and straightening the many crooks, which will shorten by nearly one-half the distance for the water to travel. We expect to see this work under way before another summer passes by. The long-looked-for bridge that was to span the Maple on the east state road by November last has finally arrived. It is a Washburn bridge eighty feet long and will be under course of construction this week. We are informed that it will cost the township over \$2,000. The 100 feet span at Bridgeville cost \$1800 complete.

# DIST. NO. 3 NORTH SHADE.

Mrs. Wm. Mertz is on the sick list. David Kennedy has been sick the past week but is some better.

Mrs. Staley is visiting her brother, M. Shong, near Forest Hill, this week.

Mrs. Jessup is spending a few days at the home of her mother near Crystal Lake.

Grandpa Dobson is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Roberts.

Wm. Mertz has just returned from Detroit, where he went with a car load of stock.

Mrs. Wm. Crismore is quite sick with neuralgia. Dr. Hall, of Pompeii, is attending her.

Henry Payne is visiting his grandfather, Henry Crismore, and other friends at Middleton.

The young people had a social at the Dobson school house last Friday evening for the purpose of raising money to buy new library books. Something over \$7.00 was cleared.

John Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, was in this community on business this week.

Mrs. M. Page went to Morenci Monday to attend the funeral of her mother, who died at the age of eighty-three years.

**Unconscious From Croup.**

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup a little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered.

It cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, and all throat and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Bivins & Rhodes.

**RATHBONE.**

Al Becker is still very low.

Al Emery has a very sick horse.

Miss Hattie Goward is working in Owosso.

Lizzie Goward is working for Harrison Kimball.

Lafe Riggs and family have moved to Lakeland.

Mr. Rolfe is no better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Richardson is visiting in Saginaw.

The infant child of L. Dutcher is some better.

Mrs. Hicks, of St. Louis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Emery.

Orio Strouse contemplates a trip to Oregon in the near future.

Kathleen Cobin, of Saginaw, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Matie and Villa Becker are home from their work in Breckenridge and Wheeler.

Sam Warner is moving out by Maple Rapids. Arnie Tinklepaugh returned to her home in Newark last week.

Archie and Sarah Hall have returned home from St. Johns where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

**PERRINTON.**

J. G. Carnes is some better.

Mrs. M. E. Sheridan is sick with the grip.

Mrs. A. L. Price visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Beck returned home from Belding Monday.

M. E. Sheridan was in Carson City Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Snider returned home from Belding Monday.

W. W. Green was in Alma a few days last week on business.

R. Linder has bought the property of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Washington Smith, Monday, February 10, a girl.

Rev. Kenyon has been sick the past week with grip but is some better at present.

J. O. Clark is quite sick with the mumps. John O. is not talking much nowadays.

The Maccabees will serve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sheridan Wednesday, February 25.

A load of young people went to the Menonite church Sunday evening. They tried to get there in time for the benediction but failed.

The Epworth League held a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laveock Friday evening. It was well attended and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dean were very pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when sixty five of their neighbors walked in and spent the evening with them. Cake and coffee were served and Mrs. Dean was presented with a new set of dishes.

**New Way to Polish a Stove.**

No Waste—Odor—Dirt.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A 10 cent box of Sifter Stove Polish will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish at any dealer at 5 cents a box, a 10 cent box contains more than twice as much. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.



I have had occasion to use your Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and am pleased to say that I never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recommend it to all owners of stock.

J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo.

Sick stock or poultry should not eat cheap stock food any more than sick persons should expect to be cured by food. When your stock and poultry are sick give them medicine. Don't stuff them with worthless stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the animal will be cured. If it is possible to cure it, Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the bowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if taken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine and it will pay for itself ten times over. Horses work better. Cows give more milk. Hogs gain flesh. And hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, flesh and energy as possible out of the smallest amount of food consumed. Buy a can from your dealer.

**C. H. DECKER**

